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For: NOVEL SERINE PROTEASE ) Confirmation No. 6685  
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
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Arlington, Virginia 22202

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 9, 2004,  
please disregard the unentered amendment filed July 29, 2004 and  
please amend as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims  
which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.